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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2712

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Christensen
HIROTO OKAWARA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2712
Application No.: 08/877,728)	
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Filed: June 18, 1997)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	July 9, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
BOX: AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2000 (three month response period re-started by Official Communication/Interview Summary dated January 9, 2001), for three months from April 9, 2001 to July 9, 2001.

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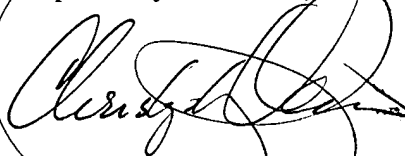
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890.00 OP

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christy H. [unclear]", enclosed within an oval border.

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